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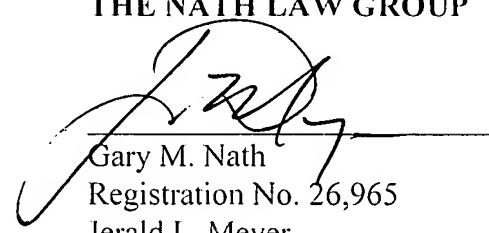
Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

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Dear Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 4, 2008. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire May 4, 2008, making this response timely filed. In the event this response is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.